

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Tony Maniscalco

FOR: SUNSCREEN COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313.1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 10/444,332, filed May 22, 2003, pending, which claims the benefit of U.S.S.N. 60/383,077, filed May 23, 2002; each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. This application is a total of 22 pages. This application includes:
 - 17 pages of Specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures).
 - 3 pages of Claims
 - 1 page of Abstract
 - 1 page of Formal Drawings (Figure 1)
3. The present application contains no new matter.
4. Applicants have also filed a Petition for a Five Month Extension of Time and Submission of Processing and Retention Fees (along with the required fees) in the parent application USSN 10/444,332. These documents were due on or March 22, 2004 (March 21, 2004 being a Sunday). Thus, the parent application is currently pending.
5. A copy of a combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included herein.
6. Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 Form including references previously disclosed in parent application U.S.S.N. 10/444,332 is included (1 page).
7. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith (3 pages).

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8. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$770.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$86.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$290.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$770.00
				LESS 50% FOR SMALL ENTITY:	\$385.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$385.00

9. A check (#18295) in the amount of **\$385.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 26448-518 CON.

10. A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 22, 2004

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